

# SUNCOAST Weekly Census 2020 Education Network Update



The Patterson Foundation is engaging in the Census 2020 Education project with the hope to more closely align community efforts and knowledge across Charlotte, DeSoto, Manatee, and Sarasota counties. You were identified as a community advocate for achieving a complete count during Census 2020. Please feel free to share this newsletter.

## Sprint to the Finish! 5 Days Left in Census 2020! What to Know:

There's still time for people to complete Census 2020. All data collection will cease after September 30th. The census should be filled out based on where a person lived on April 1, 2020, even if they've moved since then.

## Mixed Messages

We know that there has been some confusion over whether or not the census will end on September 30. According to our regional census office, all operations are on track to complete by the September 30 deadline. You can view the map of "Non-Response Follow Up" progress, AKA households that have not already responded online, by phone, or by returning their completed questionnaire [here](#).



## State of the Stats:

National TOTAL Response: 96.2%  
Florida TOTAL Response: 93%  
(ranked 41st out of all states)  
Charlotte Self-Response Rate: 63.4%  
DeSoto Self-Response Rate: 46.9%  
Manatee Self-Response Rate: 59.1%  
Sarasota Self-Response Rate: 65.1%

## Respond RIGHT NOW!

- Online: [www.my2020census.gov](http://www.my2020census.gov)
- By phone: 844-330-2020
- In-person: when an enumerator with an official census badge knocks on your door

Time is running out.  
Respond now.



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## New to Share

[DreamLarge Census 2020 Video](#)  
[Census Toolkit](#)  
[In Sarasota, Newtown advocate takes census into her own hands.](#)

## Share

Do you have a resource or idea to share with the community? Send Census 2020 ideas to [hsaegerkarnei@thepattersonfoundation.org](mailto:hsaegerkarnei@thepattersonfoundation.org) to be included in a future weekly update.



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